

(Sri B. D. JATTI)

As regards the demand for including certain areas in Maharashtra State, it is being considered by the Four-Man Committee. He wanted to suggest certain things. My reply is only this Sir: Regarding areas which are to be included in this State or that State, it is not for anybody to decide. This question has been considered by the Fazali Commission and by the Dhar Commission. Reports were submitted to the Government of India and Bills were prepared and they were discussed in the Parliament and a decision has been taken and the Act is there. According to this Act, we cannot claim any area to be included in this State or that State. But in order to have good neighbourly feelings, we have agreed to have negotiations in regard to some areas and this is a matter left to the Two States concerned. In this particular matter of the Border issue, the Government of Maharashtra and the Government of Mysore,—both Governments have agreed upon a four-man Committee and these four people who are working on the Committee, they should study the cases prepared by both the Governments and they will have to express their opinion for or against, giving their reasons and they have to submit their report to the two Governments and the two Governments have to study the report. Therefore, this four-man Committee should in the first instance study the whole thing and submit their report and when decisions will have to be taken, it will have to be informed to the House and we will inform Sir.

Mr. CHAIRMAN.—The House will now rise for lunch and meet at 3-30 P.M.

The House adjourned for recess at Three of the Clock and reassembled at Thirty Minutes past Three of the Clock

[Mr. Chairman (Sri MAHOMED ALI, B.A., LL.B.), in the Chair.]

MEMBER'S REPRESENTATION

Sri F. X. DENIS PINTO.—Sir, I want to make a request to you. To-morrow being Good Friday, may I request you—

Sri U. M. MADAPPA,—On a point of order. Just now, you gave a ruling that whatever representations members have to make, they must take prior permission from the Chair to make them before the House. How can he raise this point now? Is it because he is a Member of the ruling party that he is being allowed?

Mr. CHAIRMAN.—The Hon'ble Member Sri Pinto can meet me in my chambers.
